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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Theodore I. Kamins, et al.

Confirmation No.: 4949

Application No.: 10/029583

Examiner: R. G. McDonald

Filing Date: Dec. 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1753

Title: Method of Forming One or More Nanopores For Aligning Molecules for Molecular Electronics.

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
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TOTAL CLAIMS	47	MINUS	47	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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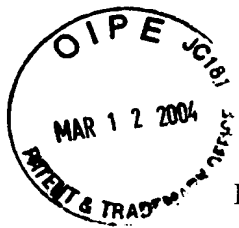
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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 18, 2004, indicating that the Amendment filed January 22, 2004, was non-compliant in that "[e]ach claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified". Applicants have been given ONE month in which to respond. Please amend the application as follows: